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Subject: FW: RICT Alert - Devolution Preparedness
Attachments: EPA HQ Devolution Base Plan 05-2011-v2 (1).pdf

Importance: High

Gayle,

Please see attached. Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Rick

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Good evening everyone,

As you have seen in the news, there is increased concern regarding potential threats of violence and threats to government facilities in relation to the approaching inauguration. There are no specific threats to the EPA at this time. The President has currently designated the threat level at a COGCON 4 (Federal executive branch government employees at their normal work locations. Maintain alternate facility and conduct periodic continuity readiness exercises. See Annex 16 of the attached plan) as of today. In the event the level of threat is raised we may need to prepare for HQ activating the Devolution Plan depending on the situation. With this email, we are asking each of you to familiarize yourself with the plan, review your Division specific documentation and shared sites you have discussed with your HQ counterparts. As we approach the holiday weekend and into next week, please be prepared for RICT activation in case there is a need.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Dee Rothery, Tina Artemis or David Dorian.

Thanks and take care, Dee

Dee Rothery

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